

Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1987 and 1982**

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Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1987..	1 184	3 013	2 175	15	493	19	1 648
..... 1982..	982	2 728	1 698	15	404	8	1 271
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	2 597 234	2 540 060	8 416 037	1 836	7 299 790	3 559	1 110 852
..... 1982..	2 251 231	2 759 721	8 693 799	6 372	7 905 758	1 553	780 116
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	432	1 910	1 277	8	220	16	1 033
..... 1982..	380	1 770	1 017	5	216	8	788
..... acres, 1987..	21 059	70 070	94 823	240	58 590	1 145	34 848
..... 1982..	22 453	77 513	106 005	2 076	78 445	1 224	24 260
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....	289	521	481	11	155	6	309
10 to 49 acres .....	218	801	574	-	123	2	449
50 to 139 acres .....	99	466	309	1	45	6	257
140 to 219 acres .....	61	207	171	1	40	-	130
220 to 499 acres .....	123	333	200	-	24	3	173
500 acres or more .....	394	685	440	2	106	2	330
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms ..... farms...	1 083	2 828	2 000	15	425	16	1 544
..... acres...	1 687 653	1 439 593	7 325 097	454	6 696 357	1 446	626 840
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms...	346	1 070	723	4	128	6	585
..... acres...	909 581	1 100 467	1 090 940	1 382	603 433	2 113	484 012
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	838	1 943	1 452	11	365	13	1 063
..... 1982..	691	1 709	1 151	10	326	4	811
..... acres, 1987..	550 085	746 029	6 534 739	(D)	6 182 995	(D)	350 453
..... 1982..	461 500	616 319	6 017 368	4 415	5 787 611	447	224 895
Part owners ..... farms, 1987..	245	885	548	4	60	3	481
..... 1982..	222	835	422	3	45	3	371
..... acres, 1987..	1 918 872	1 440 687	1 633 049	(D)	997 227	(D)	632 821
..... 1982..	1 583 089	1 992 332	2 520 046	(D)	2 031 762	(D)	486 178
Tenants ..... farms, 1987..	101	185	175	-	68	3	104
..... 1982..	69	184	125	2	33	1	89
..... acres, 1987..	128 277	353 344	248 249	-	119 568	1 103	127 578
..... 1982..	206 642	151 070	156 385	(D)	86 385	(D)	69 043
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 019	2 699	1 930	12	415	10	1 493
Partnership .....	89	222	135	-	19	3	113
Family held corporation .....	45	66	43	2	5	5	31
Other than family held corporation .....	4	5	1	-	-	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	27	21	66	1	54	1	10
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales ..... farms...	1 184	3 013	2 175	15	493	19	1 648
..... \$1,000..	29 489	56 089	51 198	86	25 650	1 424	24 038
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms...	282	1 107	713	7	110	11	585
..... \$1,000..	4 940	22 291	28 318	55	14 868	1 240	12 155
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms...	824	2 003	1 498	8	402	8	1 080
..... \$1,000..	24 549	33 798	22 880	32	10 782	184	11 882
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 .....	500	1 420	1 061	7	230	1	823
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	329	944	738	5	183	8	542
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	108	273	159	2	30	-	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	31	61	35	-	13	1	21
\$25,000 or more .....	216	315	182	1	37	9	135
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011) .....	16	15	22	-	11	-	11
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	94	564	361	3	60	1	297
Cotton (0131) .....	15	116	58	-	-	-	58
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	79	448	303	3	60	1	239
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	15	88	59	1	4	4	50
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	88	194	109	4	6	4	95
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	17	18	11	-	-	2	9
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	27	125	91	-	17	-	74
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	677	1 774	1 351	6	358	8	979
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	573	1 578	1 119	-	234	8	877
Dairy farms (024) .....	4	15	11	-	2	-	9
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	9	12	7	-	-	-	7
Animal specialties (027) .....	197	154	108	-	29	-	79
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	40	54	45	1	6	-	38

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	816	2 024	1 328	6	298	9	1 015
Not on farm operated .....	288	919	659	6	147	9	497
Not reported .....	80	70	188	3	48	1	136
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	616	1 260	838	5	203	11	619
Other .....	568	1 753	1 337	10	290	8	1 029
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	572	864	629	4	170	5	450
Any .....	821	3 095	1 440	18	437	18	1 728
1 to 99 days .....	137	483	335	2	67	3	263
100 to 199 days .....	398	1 525	344	9	224	9	863
200 days or more .....	286	1 087	761	7	146	6	602
Not reported .....	77	141	106	-	32	2	72
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	72	175	128	2	20	-	106
3 or 4 years .....	130	225	157	-	28	2	127
5 to 9 years .....	199	466	322	1	63	6	252
10 years or more .....	549	1 684	990	9	180	8	793
Average years on present farm .....	18.7	18.6	17.2	13.2	18.1	16.3	17.1
Not reported .....	234	463	578	3	202	3	370
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	15	29	20	-	3	-	17
25 to 34 years .....	87	243	232	-	43	-	189
35 to 44 years .....	166	499	443	4	82	8	349
45 to 54 years .....	238	707	507	5	109	2	391
55 to 59 years .....	136	394	246	1	60	1	184
60 to 64 years .....	126	390	246	3	64	4	175
65 to 69 years .....	118	300	174	1	54	2	117
70 years and over .....	278	451	307	1	78	2	226
Average age .....	56.7	54.4	52.5	54.1	54.5	50.8	51.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	2 848	2 018	14	425	19	1 558
Female .....	1 184	165	159	1	68	-	90
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	165	3 013	1 269	-	30	4	1 235
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
farms .....	13	36	17	-	-	1	16
\$1,000 .....	175	449	109	-	-	(D)	(D)
Government payments received .....							
farms .....	115	206	127	1	25	3	98
\$1,000 .....	1 223	1 396	769	(D)	(D)	84	629

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.